

House Resolution No. 3638

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Arcadia Valley R-II School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on May 19, 2005, with the retirement of Ellen Crocker who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a librarian; and

Whereas, Ellen Crocker worked for fourteen years at Arcadia Valley R-II, where she was held in high esteem as a librarian who demonstrated remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, a former elementary school teacher, Ellen Crocker was competent in fulfilling her responsibilities to students seeking to broaden their intellectual horizon through the wonderful world of reading; and

Whereas, Ellen Crocker watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a librarian and as a friend; and

Whereas, Ellen Crocker derived immense pleasure by educating teachers and students on how to succeed in developing their research skills while using various library resources and reference materials; and

Whereas, Ellen Crocker has been blessed with the love and support of her wonderful husband, Larry Crocker:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Arcadia Valley R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that she rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ellen Crocker, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3638, adopted June 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker